

LISTING OF THE CLAIMS

1 – 71 (Cancelled).

72. (New) A cosmetic treatment method for stabilizing, increasing or restoring collagen, comprising the steps of:

identifying a subject suffering from a collagen deficient condition, selected from the group consisting of wrinkles in the face, wrinkles at open-necked regions, pregnancy strias, and stretched strias on the lower abdomen, thighs, or buttocks; and

administering a pharmaceutical composition comprising a steroidal aromatase inhibitor to said subject in an amount sufficient to alleviate at least one symptom of said collagen deficient condition.

73. (New) The cosmetic treatment method of claim 72, wherein the steroidal aromatase inhibitor is 4-hydroxyandrostenedione or derivative thereof.

74. (New) The cosmetic treatment method of claim 72, wherein the steroidal aromatase inhibitor is 4-hydroxyandrost-4-ene-3,17-dione.

76. (New) The cosmetic treatment method of claim 72, wherein the pharmaceutical composition comprises between about 0.001 and about 5% by weight of said steroidal aromatase inhibitor.

77. (New) The cosmetic treatment method of claim 73, wherein the pharmaceutical composition comprises between about 0.001 and about 5% by weight of said steroidal aromatase inhibitor.

78. (New) The cosmetic treatment method of claim 74, wherein the pharmaceutical composition comprises between about 0.001 and about 5% by weight of said steroidal aromatase inhibitor.

79. (New) The cosmetic treatment method of claim 76, wherein the pharmaceutical composition is topically administered.

80. (New) The cosmetic treatment method of claim 77, wherein the pharmaceutical composition is topically administered.

81. (New) The cosmetic treatment method of claim 78, wherein the pharmaceutical composition is topically administered.

82. (New) The cosmetic treatment method of claim 72, wherein the growth of the subject's body hair is slowed.

83. (New) The cosmetic treatment method of claim 79, wherein the growth of the subject's body hair is slowed.

84. (New) The cosmetic treatment method of claim 80, wherein the growth of the subject's body hair is slowed.

85. (New) The cosmetic treatment method of claim 81, wherein the growth of the subject's body hair is slowed.